

#2  
Priority  
Pam

PATENT

006332-20018

Express Mail Label No. EL 382 090 992 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shigeo TSUJII; Yasuyuki MURAKAMI; Masao KASAHARA

Serial No: not assigned

Filed: January 24, 2000

For: SECRET KEY GENERATION METHOD,  
ENCRYPTION METHOD, CRYPTOGRAPHIC  
COMMUNICATIONS METHOD, COMMON KEY  
GENERATOR, CRYPTOGRAPHIC  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, AND RECORDING  
MEDIA

Art Unit: not assigned

Examiner: not assigned

jc525 U.S. PRO  
09/489696  
01/24/00

**TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

Box [BOX NAME/NUMBER]

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 11-016257 which was filed January 25, 1999, and No. 11-059049 which was filed March 5, 1999 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and Rule 55.

Acknowledgment of the priority document(s) is respectfully requested to ensure that the subject information appears on the printed patent

Respectfully submitted,

LOEB & LOEB LLP

Date: January 24, 2000

By: 

William H. Wright

Registration No. 36,312

Attorney for Applicant(s)

10100 Santa Monica Blvd., 22nd Floor  
Los Angeles, California 90067-4164  
Telephone: 310-282-2000  
Facsimile: 310-282-2192

CC242713.1  
66666666666  
01/21/2000 rv